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**Professional Moth Hunter.**

Dr. Aldricks, of Kentucky, who is an enthusiastic entomologist, was at the Lafayette yesterday. When asked for some information on the subject he has made a specialty, he said: "To study the habits of the moth family you must live and grow up with them. The finest varieties fly by night, and it is some fifteen that they are captured. The usual way is to go out with a hand net and a spot of stale beer, sweetened with a quantity of molasses or sugar. A dash of this mixture on the bark of the tree, whose leaves the moths feed upon, is the bait which lures them to death.  
"As soon as they light the net is sprung over them, and later on they are asphyxiated by being dropped in an etherized jar, after which they are carefully mounted and labeled. I have a house built especially for their propagation and filled with leaves of their favorite trees. With the caterpillars crawling to the right and left of me I spend many a night watching their habits from a rude cot in one corner of the building. It is quite a profitable business, besides being unusually instructive. Some of the largest varieties are the size of a humming bird, and the rarest kinds, when properly mounted, easily bring \$25. The Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., before the fire of several years ago, had one of the finest entomological collections in the world."—Philadelphia Press.

**Passy's Ride in a Paddle Box.**

Steamer City of Newport on her trip to this city from Newport on Monday had a passenger which escaped the notice of the purser and evaded the payment of fare. On the arrival of the steamer here a peculiar noise was heard in the paddle box, and investigation revealed the presence of a very disconsolate and much bedraggled old man, whose appearance gave conclusive evidence that it had made the entire trip of thirty miles from the summer capital in that rather unpleasant portion of the craft.  
It was so wet and discouraged looking that its own mother probably would not have recognized it, but after it had been taken out by removing some of the planks and had been dried it was found to be the pet feline of Agent Simmons, of the Newport end of the line. It didn't look very happy when it was discovered, but was soon restored to its equanimity and rested contentedly on the boat and made the return passage down the bay in more comfortable quarters. The cat probably crawled into the paddle box Sunday while the steamer was tied to the wharf at Newport, entering through the open space on the outside, and was either unable to find its way out or was caught napping when the boat started.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

**A Means Out of the Dilemma.**  
Any strain or bending of the back for any length of time leaves it in a weakened condition. A means out of the dilemma is always handy and cheap. Do as was done by Mr. Herman Schwaigel, Aberdeen, S. D., who says that for several years he suffered with a chronic stilt in the back, and was given up by doctors. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil completely cured him. Also Mr. John Lucas, Elmore, Ind., says that for several years he suffered with pains in the back, and one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

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**FARM AND GARDEN**

**ROLLING MEADOW LAND.**  
Rolling the meadow, and sometimes the pasture land, as soon as the frost leaves the ground in the spring, is often done by practical farmers. The action of frost often throws many stones to the surface, and when the ground becomes settled these impediments are thus left in a position to cause serious injury to the cutting apparatus of the mowing machine. Upon land liable to heave by action of frost the surface soil is left uneven, many tufts of timothy are nearly thrown out of the soil, and these the roller presses down smooth, not only insuring a better and more healthy growth, but leveling the field for the more economical gathering of the crop. Fall sown wheat and rye fields are often benefited by rolling, which should be done the same day that the field is seeded to clover, or soon after, as the action of the roller, in crushing lumps and mellowing the surface, makes a good seed bed and covers a large proportion of the clover seed.—American Agriculturist.

**SHEEP AND MATHS.**  
Among the many curious things learned at the World's Fair was the fact that the American Merino sheep was destined to be subdivided into types. This suspicion had previously existed with those who had closely observed the tendency to vary from what was once supposed to be an established and necessary standard. In the past these tendencies were accounted for by careless breeding and not always complimentary to the line of blood and veracity of the breeders. Here at the Fair, side by side, were exhibited the same sheep in form, but widely different in size, build and covering. Nature had asserted her prerogatives in spite of register associations, and changed the type of the books to suit the environments. The fittings were complete; the pastures of the various regions represented were exactly reflected in the size, vigor and fleece qualities of the sheep. This was well illustrated, and some curious reflections were in the minds of all students of sheep and the influences of their environments. The only observations heard from critical experts were: "What a difference!"

The lessons carried to be pondered after at times of greatest leisure will be prolific of good later on, as sheep raisers have been copying other folks in breeding and attempting to conform nature to types, instead of studying nature's independence of theories, standards, and types, and turning this to their own advantage. It is along these lines that the American sheep breeder must study his own best and possible interests.—American Farmer.

**TO GROW THE FINEST TOMATOES.**  
Select a sandy loam with a southern exposure. Put on well rotted stable manure at the rate of ten to fifteen loads per acre. Plow and harrow well, so that it may be thoroughly incorporated with the soil, or in place of this two or three shovelfuls of rich compost may be added to each hill. Sow the seed and sow only that purchased from reliable dealers, or saved from the finest, earliest specimens, in the hot bed on the 1st of March. When two inches high transplant into cold frames three or four inches apart. Be sure to shade and water the plants until well rooted. Transplant again when four inches high eight inches apart. This will make fine, stocky plants, with strong roots. Of course, protect the cold frames from frosts or storms by covering with a necessary, but manage to give light and air as soon as possible after the danger is over.

By all means be careful not to set the plants in the open air until all danger from late frost is over. The risk is too great and you gain nothing, as the plants are growing faster. If properly transplanted, the earth made "firm" around the stalks, they will be retarded very little. It is better if possible to set just before a rain, or, if this cannot be done, late in the afternoon, so that they may have the coolness of the night to revive in, but if strong plants are well set they will put but little, and in a day or two will look as thrifty as ever.

Set the plants four by four feet each way, with the exception of the dwarf champion, which will bear three by three feet. Cultivate both ways with a horse cultivator. Should an unexpected frost occur after setting in the open ground the plants may be saved, unless very badly frozen, by a thorough sprinkling of cold water. When sowed half an acre by this means; but it must be done before sunrise. In the north, where frost comes early in the fall, pull the vines before frost; throw them in a large pile or piles and cover with hay or straw. Green tomatoes, matured enough, will ripen and repay you for the trouble.—New England Homestead.

**FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.**  
Lime is good for apple trees. Plant diseases seldom start in good soils. A quick growth is essential in growing crisp, tender vegetables. Trimming out well is the best remedy for milddew with apple trees. In growing onions it is the early sown seed that gives the best results. There is no advantage in setting strawberry plants in ridges, except in low, wet land. While it may often be best to cultivate an old orchard, such cultivation should be shallow. Usually it is easier to plant fruit trees than to give afterward the care that is essential to success. Taking all things into consideration there is no other fruit so certain of giving a full crop annually as the strawberry.

A weed is a plant out of place, and this is as much true in the garden or orchard as anywhere else, and whether the plant is a vegetable, weed or fruit plant.

pared by hand. Naturally moist soil is no objection if it can be made dry enough to put the seed in early, and when it cannot, the seeds are sometimes sown in the fall, when the soil is in good condition, as the plants are perfectly hardy. Get good seed, and do not sow too thickly. The great drawback with beginners in growing root crops is their fear of thinning out enough. It is one of the hardest things for them to learn. When a man has made up his mind that he will do this, it is better to sow by machinery and thin out than to attempt to get the proper amount of seed in the right place by hand. On rich soil the rows should be thirty inches apart, and the plants not less than three inches apart in the row, and at those distances we have had the tops form a dense mass all over the ground. There are two strong points in favor of parsnips. They can be left in the ground all winter without injury, and if dug and put in the cellar, where they wither, they do not lose their taste as turnips and beets do. They seem to retain all the sugar when the water evaporates. People who have only grown a few in a crowded bed in the garden have little idea how large a crop can be grown per acre. Three inches in diameter at the top and a foot long is the average size, with good cultivation. They are good for any animal that will eat them, and can be made to take the place of potatoes to a great extent on the family table.—Mirror and Farmer.

**ALCOHOL'S ALIBI.**  
A stands for Alcohol, dashlike his grip; B for Beguiner, who just takes a sip; C for Companion, who urges him on; D for the Demon of Drink that he born; E for Endavorer to make to reason; F stands for Friends who so loudly insist; G for the Guilt that he afterward feels; H for the Hymns that hang at his heels; I his intention to drink not at all; J stands for Jeering that follows his fall; K for his Knowledge that he is a slave; L stands for the Liquors his appetite craves; M for convivial Meetings so gay. N stands for No that he tries hard to say; O for the Orgies that then come to pass; P stands for Pride that he throws in his class; Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound; R stands for Ruin that he afterward finds; S stands for the Sins that his vision behind; T stands for the Treason that seduces his limbs; U stands for his Uselessness sunk in the slum; V stands for Vagrant he quickly becomes; W for the Wages of the work he soon does; X for his exult, regretted by none; Y for the Yarns, such weakness is crime; Z for the Zeal with the tempter in time!

**THE FOOD CHILDREN KNEW.**  
The following is told as having happened in a school in that part of Brooklyn known as Flatbush. The teacher of the class was asking questions in arithmetic when the Principal came in. The Principal looked on for a minute, and then said: "I can give you a question in arithmetic that every scholar in the class will answer." "I don't know," said the class teacher; "you don't know any of them are." "Scholars," said the Principal, "if your mother sent you for a pint of beer and gave you ten cents to pay for it, how much change would you have left?" "A dime," said one of the children. "There were forty-six of them—gave the correct answer.—Outlook.

**A DEVICE OF MAN.**  
Alcohol is a device of man. It pushes not from any spring; it runs not from the tree; it is not found in the grape, the beer, the corn, or barley. It is the outcome of art. Nature so disposes of physical materials as to produce no harm. From the rains of autumn she brings forth the beauties of spring. But man, through the brewery and distillery, arrests the course of nature in certain cases and brings forth a subtle poison, which by wrong use becomes a lime to the society and a death blow to human progress. Wherever it is used as a beverage increased police force is required, jails, prisons, asylums and almshouses are multiplied. Let the rich use it and they become poor and the well-to-do drink it and they are impoverished. Let the old man drink it and he rots; let the young man drink it and he falls to ruin; husbands indulge in it and they become abusive, and affectionate partners partake freely of it and they are made demons.—National Temperance Advocate.

**THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.**  
Tom met an old friend, who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman upon Northern Minnesota, but whose bad habits of drinking brought him to a pretty "hard up" condition, although he has since reformed and is doing better.  
"How are you?" asked Tom.  
"Pretty well, thank you, but I have just seen a doctor to have him examine my throat."  
"What's the matter?"  
"Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least, he could not find what I want to find."  
"What did you expect him to find?"  
"I asked him to look down my throat for the saw mill and farm that had gone down there in drink."  
"And did he see anything of it?"  
"No, but he advised me if ever I got another mill to run it by water."

**TWO VIEWS OF IT.**  
A Boston daily paper has just printed a long article in praise of beer—"the grogic, sparkling, amber fluid," which is fast becoming our national drink. It praises beer as a food, and as an aid to digestion, and altogether in an enthusiastic manner its virtues and good qualities as if the writer were a brewer, with a lot of beer to sell.  
On the other hand, Professor Morse, at a recent meeting of the Alumni Association of the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia, made the significant statement: "We are rapidly becoming a nation of beer-drinkers, and the insidious hold gained by that insidious agent known as 'beer' is a danger to the nation, and it is our duty to denounce the ranks of the beer-drinkers."  
He adds that "it has been conclusively shown that beer and lead poisoning are the principal factors in the production of Bright's disease," and that "beer should not be drunk at all, but, if used, should never be drawn through a lead pipe." This is a timely and scientific warning against the danger involved in beer-drinking which should be proclaimed and heeded throughout the land. The opinion of the doctor is very different from that of the brewer's advertisement. It is easy to see which one is the more worthy of belief.—Sacred Heart Review.

**TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.**  
A prohibition church was recently organized in Chicago.  
One gallon of whiskey is equal to one bushel of misery.  
Some men who claim to love God, live and die without lifting a finger against the whisky business.  
Poverty and drunkenness act and react on each other. Both cause ignorance and disease. Patients of all ages and unwholesome.

The Earl of Carlisle has given a practical illustration of his belief in the drink evil by destroying the contents of his famous wine cellar.  
The statement was recently made in the German Reichstag that there are 11,000 persons in hospitals in Germany who are suffering with delirium tremens.

Eight States and Territories of the United States, exclusive of California, contributed samples of wine, produced within their borders, for competition at the Chicago Fair.  
According to the records of the Internal Revenue Department there are in Chicago 3000 more retail liquor dealers' tax receipts issued by the United States than city licensees.

Superintendent Buford, of High School No. 1, of Indianapolis, recently suspended fifty boys, pupils, whose ages range from fifteen to eighteen years, on the ground of drunkenness.

The annual report of the Commission of the Revenue shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, there were 12,750,359 bushels of corn consumed in the manufacture of distilled spirits.  
"Why should I arrest him, since by getting drunk he supports the Government?" This was the answer a native policeman returned to a missionary who had complained about a drunken, disorderly native.—Indian Witness, California.

There are cases in which the mother has gone out to drink, leaving the little one without food or fire locked in their bare room, shivering and hungry. Taken to the station house by the police, and the little ones have been found long, weary hours afterward crying from hunger.  
The work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in inducing the State Legislatures to introduce into the public schools instruction on the effect of alcoholic and other stimulants upon the system is probably the most telling work that organization has done—telling because preventive.

The Chicago Tribune condems the practice of the "business hours" of the ground that it takes from a man's day the time consumed in visiting the saloons. The practice of drinking before or after business hours might be condemned on the ground that it suits the drinker for the transaction of business at all times.

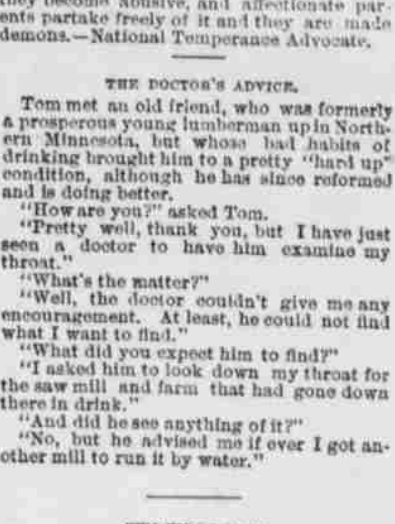
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**Navies of England, France and Russia.**  
The seventh yearly edition of the "Aide Memoire de l'Officier de Marine" (the compiler being M. Edouard Durassier, Chief de Bureau in the French Ministry of Marine, and M. Charles Valentino, late of the French Navy, and now a sous chef de bureau in the Ministry of Marine, gives the following statistics of the relative naval strength of France, Russia and Great Britain:

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Torpedo boats. 238 190 410 125  
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Seamen. 41,286 38,000 78,330 42,507

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